

REMARKS

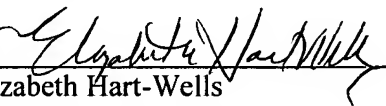
The Examiner requires an election of "a single species such that all variable groups are uniquely define" (p. 2 of the Action dated November 14, 2007). Applicants elect the compound of form R1-R2-R3 as claimed in the amended claims submitted herein. Specifically, Applicants elect species of claim 24 and believe claims 35-37, as amended herein, are readable on the elected species. No new matter has been added.

Applicant submits the amended claims without prejudice or acquiescence and reserves the right to file any continuing applications to the cancelled, withdrawn or amended subject matter and/or the non-elected species under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 or 121.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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